

Seven Disciplines of a Disciplemaker

Discipline 7: Share

John 17:20-26

The hope of glory

Trinitarian glory means Christian unity which leads to global outreach. (20-23)

Our mission is about being gloriously united with Christ! (24-26)

So what?

Are you looking forward to Christmas? You're not alone! We will look at those in Matthew's Gospel that were also looking forward to the coming of Christ. Jesus brings hope in the darkest of times. See you on Sunday!

Community Group Questions

Icebreaker: What are you looking forward to this Christmas season?

Read: John 17:20-26

1. What do you notice in this passage? Is there anything from the message that stands out to you?
2. The Gospel spreads beyond us. How does Jesus' prayer for future believers motivate us to be active in the work of discipleship? (20)
3. What does it mean to be united with Christ? (21)
4. In this passage, Jesus speaks of our unity (21, 22, 23).
 - a. What does it mean to be united?
 - b. What prevents such unity?
 - c. What can we do to increase unity?
5. What is glory?
6. How does glory bring about unity? (22)
7. How does unity impact the world? Why? (23)
8. Verse 24 summarizes our hope.
 - a. How does this verse compare to your ultimate hopes?
 - b. Do you anticipate seeing Christ's glory?
 - c. Do you meditate on the love of God for you in Christ?
9. We are called to world evangelization. The world is to see God's love for us. How do we demonstrate that?